

# EXHIBIT 28



March 5, 2003

To: Third Party Journals

**NOTICE OF PRICE ADJUSTMENT**

Effective March 5, 2003, at 5:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time, certain products in the Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation product line had price adjustments. The revised prices are listed below:

NDC Number	Product Description	AWP* Price	Wholesaler Price
0083-0024-30	CYTADREN® tablets 250mg 100's	\$161.45	\$134.54
0078-0314-05	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 80/12.5mg 100's	\$178.83	\$143.06
0078-0314-06	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 80/12.5mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$178.83	\$143.06
0078-0315-05	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 160/12.5mg 100's	\$194.58	\$155.66
0078-0315-06	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 160/12.5mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$194.58	\$155.66
0078-0383-05	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 160/25mg 100's	\$220.65	\$176.52
0078-0383-06	DIOVAN HCT® tablets 160/25mg 100's (Unit Dose)	\$220.65	\$176.52

\*As used in the attached Price List, the term "AWP" or "Average Wholesale Price" constitutes a reference for each Novartis product, set as a percentage above the price for which each product is offered generally to wholesalers. Notwithstanding, the inclusion of the term "price" in "Average Wholesale Price", AWP is not intended to be a "price" charged by Novartis for any product to any customer.

Please use the attached information to update your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Diane Staub at 1-(862) 778-7726.

Thank you for your continued support of Novartis Pharmaceuticals.

Sincerely,

Michael Conley  
Executive Director,  
Customer Service and Corporate Accounts

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